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FROM US REP ICAO

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SUBJ: REPORT ON 15 TH MEETING, 78 TH SESSION OF COUNCIL

1. THE COUNCIL COMPLETED ACTION ALL ITEMS LISTED IN OB FOR 15 TH MEETING AT ITS MEETING THURSDAY, 29 MARCH, 1973. ACTION ON IMPLEMENTATION OF ASSEMBLY RES 19-2 SUBJECT OF SEPARATE MESSAGE. POST ADJUSTMENT RECLASSIFICATION (C- WP/570) ACCEPTED WITH CHANGE TO PARA 5 WHERE MARCH 1, 1973 WAS CHANGED TO DECEMBER 1, 1972. THIS CHANGE PROPOSED BY INDONESIA SUPPORTED BY USSR AND WAS NOT OPPOSED. ALL OTHER ACTION TAKEN WAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THAT RECOMMENDED IN WORKING PAPERS WITH EXCEPTION OF FEASIBILITY OF ICAO UNDERTAKING STUDIES OF INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT FARES AND RATES (C- WP/5751). ALTERNATE U. S. REP POINTED OUT THAT THE ACTION APPEARED TO BE BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE NEXT ORDINARY SESSION OF ICAO ASSEMBLY WOULD CONVENE IN THE FALL OF 1974; SPECIFICALLY, PARA 12 INDICATES THAT PREPARATION OF ASSEMBLY DOCUMENTATION COULD BE LEFT UNTIL MAY 1974. DIRECTED QUESTION TO CHAIRMAN ATC AS TO EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGE IN TIME FOR ICAO ASSEMBLY. SECRETARY GENERAL EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THE QUESTION RAISED BY THE U. S. AND POINTED OUT THAT HE WAS PROCEEDING ON BASIS OF PLANNING FOR NEXT ORDINARY SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THEIR WILL BE UNCLASSIFIED

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NO HOST STATE AND ASSEMBLY WILL CONVENE IN MONTREAL. ON THIS ASSUMPTION, HE HAS MADE INQUIRIES WITH LOCAL HOTELS AND LEARNED THAT MID- JUNE IS MOST PROMISING TIME TO CONSIDER CONVENING AN ASSEMBLY IN MONTREAL. HE WILL REPORT IN DEPTH TO COUNCIL AT APPROPRIATE TIME. BARKAH, CHAIRMAN, AIR TRANSPORT COMMITTEE, INDICATED THAT TIMING IN PREPARATION OF ASSEMBLY DOCUMENTATION CONSIDERED BY ATC WAS BASED ON ASSUMPTION THAT ASSEMBLY WOULD BE CONVENED IN LAST HALF 1974. U. S. SUGGESTED THAT THERE WOULD BE MERIT IN CONSIDERING USING THE EXCELLENT FEASIBILITY STUDY OBTAINED AS ATTACHMENT TO AT- WP/1138 AS BASIS FOR REPORT TO NEXT ASSEMBLY AND NOT ATTEMPT TO EXCELERATE ADDITIONAL WORK, BUT NATURE OF DISCUSSIONS FOLLOWING THIS INTERVENTION CLEARLY INDICATED NO SUPPORT FOR THIS COURSE OF ACTION. HOWEVER, SEC GEN

REQUESTED COUNCIL TO LEAVE HIM SOME FLEXIBILITY WITH RESPECT TO ACTION RECOMMENDED IN C- WP/5751. HE EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT SECRE- TARIAT WOULD BE ABLE TO COMPLETE ALL THE WORK SET FORTH BEFORE 1974 ASSEMBLY AND STATED THAT HE WOULD REPORT TO COUNCIL IN JANUARY 1974 WITH APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION FOR THE ASSEMBLY. THE COUNCIL AGREED TO THIS COURSE OF ACTION.

2. WE FEEL THAT REPORT SUBMITTED IN JANUARY 1974 WILL PROVIDE EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO RE- ASSESS AND POSSIBLY INFLUENCE REPORT ON THIS MATTER TO AN EXTRAORDINARY ASSEMBLY.
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